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## TELEGRAMS.

### THE BALKAN CRISIS.

#### MONTENEGRIN DISPUTE.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, May 5.

A message from Cetinje says that the majority of the Crown Council having declared against the Government's standpoint on the Skutari question, the Cabinet has resigned.

The "Times" correspondent at Cetinje says that the resignation is believed to indicate that the counsels in favour of evacuation have prevailed.

All the above is regarded in Vienna as manoeuvres to gain time and lessen the ignominy of surrender.

A later message from Cetinje states that though the majority of the Council of War decided in favour of evacuation, the whole question will be submitted to Parliament at an extraordinary session, which has been summoned for Thursday.

#### Austro-Italian Intentions.

In nowise will Montenegro's surrender avert Austro-Italian military measures. Both the Vienna and Rome newspapers are anticipating the necessity of military intervention in Albania, apart altogether from the Skutari question, with a view to restoring order out of the daily-increasing chaos. It is assumed in both capitals that Austria will operate on the north, from Sangiovanni and Italy from the South Valona.

#### Austrian Alarm.

A portion of the Austrian Press is alarmed at the possible results. There are fears that Austria may find her forces divided the moment she wants to use all her strength in Central Europe, and it declares that Austria will have all the hardest work of dealing with the warlike tribes in the North. It is improbable that the two countries would willingly leave Albania when they are once there. Italy would then retain the South, giving command of the Adriatic, while Austria would only have the North, the poorest and most uncivilised territory in Europe.

#### French Opinion.

The "Temps" most emphatically declares that Austria and Italy must not be allowed to claim a European mandate to violate Europe's decision that Albania must be autonomous.

"Le Debats" urges the dispatch of French and British blue-jackets to Skutari to prevent isolated intervention.

#### The Blockade.

The correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" at Cetinje states that the blockade is beginning to be felt. The electric light has failed owing to the exhaustion of the naphtha fuel. Butter, fruit, and beer are giving out.

#### Left To The Powers.

A later message states that King Nicholas has notified the Powers that he places Skutari in their hands. This will be formally announced at a Conference of Ambassadors this (Monday) afternoon.

A communique issued by the Foreign Office, after expressing great satisfaction at the decision of Montenegro, says the Powers will now consider what arrangements shall be made in future regarding Skutari. The Ambassadors will reassemble on Thursday.

#### General Satisfaction.

A later message states that the Ambassadors have been busy exchanging visits prior to today's Conference. It is understood that Sir Edward Grey, at the Conference announced Montenegro's submission, which created the greatest satisfaction.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE BALKAN CRISIS.

#### "ALL NONSENSE."

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, May 5.

Rumours of Austro-Italian partition of Albania are characterised in diplomatic circles as "all nonsense." Both Austria and Italy are interested in seeing an autonomous Albania.

#### Congratulations.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith announced the Montenegrin surrender of Skutari, and said:—"King Nicholas is to be congratulated, both in the interests of his own country and of international peace."

## OBITUARY.

### SIR TATTON SKYES.

London, May 5.

The death is announced of Sir Tatton Skyes of Siedmere, Malton, Yorkshire.

[Sir Tatton Skyes, Bart., who was born in 1826, was the fifth Baronet and succeeded his father in 1863. He married in 1874 the eldest daughter of the Rt. Hon. G. A. Cavendish Bentinck, P.M. He published "Sidelights on the War" and "The New Reign of Terror in France." He owned 34,000 acres, and the heir to the estates is Lieut. Col. Mark Skyes, Unionist M.P., for Hull.]

## TURKISH BATTLESHIPS.

### NOT FOR SALE.

London, May 5.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople wires that the Porte denies intention of selling to Britain the two battleships now being built in British yard. Construction is proceeding on behalf of the Turkish Navy.

## ASKED FOR CUMSHAW.

### European and the Chair Coolie

At the Police Court, this morning, Charles C. Stark was charged before Mr. Hazeland, by a chair coolie, with assault.

The defendant said he took a chair at the bottom of Flower Street and went to Robinson Road. He gave the complainant fifteen cents, but the latter was dissatisfied with the fare and followed him. He asked for more money and eventually caught defendant by the arm. The complainant was in a filthy condition and defendant objected to being caught hold of. He lost his temper, and struck the complainant. His Worship:—Did you blacken his left eye and bruise his chest?—I struck him twice—only twice.

You had no business to. The coolie now stated that he was only given fifteen cents for the ride.

His Worship:—That is enough, isn't it?

The coolie said he asked for another five cents cumshaw.

His Worship remarked that he had not to ask for cumshaw.

Complainant said he asked for twenty cents and got a kick. He called a constable and the defendant then gave him another blow in the eye. A lunkong came and took the defendant's name and told the complainant to take out a summons. Complainant denied catching hold of the defendant.

Defendant in the witness box said the coolie caught hold of his arm.

His Worship:—I think you used more violence than was necessary; you will be fined \$10.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE AIR PERIL.

#### MANSION HOUSE MEETING

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, May 5.

A great non-party meeting was held at the Mansion House today the Lord Mayor presiding, for the purpose of urging adequate provision being made to achieve complete security from air attack.

The gathering was most representative, and included Peers, M.P.s, representatives from the leading Banks, Chambers of Commerce and the Stock Exchange.

The Duke of Argyll moved a resolution that Britain should undertake measures which will tend at the earliest moment to give Britain an ample margin of air supremacy in airships and aeroplanes as against the next strongest Naval Power.

Sir Edward Beauchamp, Chairman of Lloyd's proposed a resolution providing for the formation of a National Aeronautical Defence Association.

All these resolutions were carried unanimously.

## TOPSY TURVEYDOM.

### FRANCHISE CONFUSION.

London, May 5.

According to the Government's promise when the Franchise Bill was withdrawn, Mr. Dickinson today introduced his Bill in the House of Commons enfranchising six million women.

The fact that a Liberal introduced the measure and a Unionist seconded, while the rejection will be moved by a Unionist and seconded by a Liberal, indicates the complete confusion on the question.

It is expected that Mr. Asquith will speak against Sir Edward Grey who favours the Bill.

The division to-morrow night is certain to be close.

## DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

London, May 5.

The Duchess of Connaught has had a fair night, and there is some improvement in her condition.

## THE BANK CASE.

### Action Arising Out of a Compro-dore's Mortgage.

The action arising out of the affairs of the ex-compro-dore of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was continued this morning in the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies K.C., sitting in Original Jurisdiction, in which Lan E Sam is the plaintiff and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation the defendants.

The claim which is set out under thirteen headings, arises out of questions as to the validity of a mortgage made between the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Lan Pan Chiu, as part of security on taking up the compromo-doreship.

Mr F. G. Jenkin, instructed by Mr Beavis, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs H.E. Sharp K.C. and M. W. Slade K.C., instructed by Mr H. J. Gedge, of Messrs Johnson Stokes and Master, for the defence.

The case for the defence was concluded this morning, by M.M. W. Slade, and the Court adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a.m. when Mr. Jenkin will reply on behalf of the plaintiff.

## TELEGRAMS.

### SUFFRAGISTS ACTIVE.

#### MISS LANSBURY ARRESTED.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, May 5.

Miss Lansbury has been arrested for causing a disturbance by holding a meeting in Hyde Park.

#### Wild Scenes.

A "Free Speech" demonstration was held in Trafalgar Square yesterday. There were wild scenes owing to the speakers disregarding the prohibition to speak on the south side of the plinth. The police threw several men off the plinth on to the heads of the crowd and made repeated charges. Many of the police were injured.

A later message states that Miss Lansbury was fined \$3 and the other demonstrators from \$5 to \$1.

#### Bomb Among Letters.

An unaddressed parcel containing a nitro-glycerine bomb was discovered among letters being sorted at the South Eastern District Post Office. The bomb was sufficiently powerful to blow up the building, in which were several hundred men.

#### Printing Managers Bound Over.

The suffragists on remand reappeared at Bow Street Police Court today.

Mr. Draw, the manager of the company which printed the newspaper "Suffragette", apologised and promised not to print any more suffragist publications. He was bound over in a sum of £1,500.

#### More Hunger-Striking.

Mrs. Drummond and Miss Kenny were refused bail. They shouted that they would go on hunger-strike.

## "A CHINESE PUZZLE"

### Intromissions which are Difficult to Follow.

This morning in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Kemp, Wong Kwai Tam, of 28, Aberdeen St., sued Cheung Tuen Ming, 9, Gough St., claiming the sum of \$750 being the amount of money lent by the plaintiff to the defendant on March 7, 1912.

Mr. W. B. Hind, of Messrs. Bruton and Hoyt, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Leo d'Almada Castro for the defendant. Plaintiff in the witness box said he was a school-master. Some time during the year before last he entered into negotiations for the purchase of the "Wai San" newspaper. He had agreed to purchase the newspaper for \$3,500 and subsequently paid \$400 as bargain money, and later he paid \$1,000.

Before he had paid the full purchase price, the defendant was introduced to him, because it was known that plaintiff had not enough money to complete the purchase. Defendant paid the balance of \$2,100. The defendant agreed to buy the newspaper for plaintiff for \$3,500, and to pay him a commission of 10 per cent. Defendant had, in all, to pay \$3,850. He had already paid to plaintiff \$400 bargain money, leaving a balance of \$3,450 and, that sum, plaintiff had already paid \$1,400 to the owner of the newspaper, and this money witness lent to the defendant, who completed purchase by paying over \$2,100. At that time defendant owed him \$1,000, the \$400 bargain money being returned to the defendant. In addition to the \$1,400, there were \$350 owing for commission or \$1,750 in all. There was now \$750 owing.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

## TELEGRAMS.

### CALIFORNIA & ALIENS.

#### SIGNATURE TO BILL DELAYED

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, May 5.

Reuter's correspondent at Sacramento wires that the Governor of California has decided to delay signing the Anti-Alien Bill pending whatever protests the Government may make after the conference between President Wilson and Mr. Bryan.

The law, however, requires him to act by the 13th inst. Many believe that the Bill will accomplish little, inasmuch as it does not forbid continued renewal of leases.

## A QUESTION OF AGE.

### Alleged Larceny of Press Copy Letters.

The case in which Antonio dos Remedios is charged with the larceny of press copy letters and a telegraphic call, the property of H. Cruz, of Messrs Cruz and Company, was again brought before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this afternoon.

Mr. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. L. D'Almada prosecuted and Mr. E. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Cruz, of Messrs Hastings and Hastings, defended.

Chung Wah said he saw the defendant on the leaves out of the book. Wong Mau told him so on February 11, but he did not tell Mr. Cruz when he came back because he knew nothing about it. Mr. Cruz did not take him to Mr. L. D'Almada's office.

Mr. Jenkin:—Did you see Mr. Remedios put anything into his pocket?—Yes, I saw him put a pair of scissors into his pocket.

Did you ever tell Mr. Cruz that Mr. Remedios had stolen his press copy letters?—I did not.

Do you know Mr. Gracia?—I don't know him.

What age is he; is he not between thirty and forty years of age?—How do I know? I don't know him.

You knew, didn't you, that someone was working in the office, during Mr. Cruz's absence, on the books?—Yes someone between 18 and 17 years.

Was he a Portuguese of Chinese?—Portuguese.

Was he the only man that worked on the books during Mr. Cruz's absence?—Yes the only man.

And is he the only man who continued to work on the books until Mr. Cruz came back?—Yes.

And has still working on the books and is the only man who has worked on the books?—Yes.

Well now, recollect; don't you recollect that the man is called Mr. Gracia and is between thirty and forty years of age and not sixteen?—It is not so.

Do you know your master has sworn that Mr. Gracia works in his office, on the books, in the same way that Mr. Remedios did?—I did not know him.

You did not know his name was Gracia?—I have never seen a man thirty or forty years old in my master's office.

Did you ever tell anyone that Mr. Remedios had stolen press copy letters?—I never told anybody.

Why did you not tell anybody?—Because that had nothing to do with me.

Mr. Jenkin said that his submission was that there was no case to answer. There was no need for him to deal with the academical definition of larceny, as there was nothing in the evidence which would support larceny or come within the four corners of the definition of larceny. There was no evidence even of press copy letters having been found.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

## TELEGRAMS.

### GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

#### MAY VISIT COLONIES.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, May 5.

It is reported from Berlin that the Crown Prince of Germany will visit the German African Colonies in September on board a battleship.

## CHRISTIAN UNITY.

### A Hongkong Appeal.

The following open letter is being circulated in the Colony:—

To ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Hongkong, April, 30 1913.

We, the undersigned, representing different Christian communities working for our Lord in this Colony, venture to appeal to you to further the cause of Unity, which you all have at heart in a definite and effective manner.

We invite you to join in united prayer for the Reunion of Christendom, at your respective places of worship on Whit Sunday next, May 11th, at the principal morning service, and in your private devotions on that day.

We in no way regard our existing divergencies as unimportant or likely to be easily healed and we have no authority to act for our respective churches in the matter of Reunion. But we remember that our Lord prayed that his people might be one, in order that the world might believe that the Divine Father had sent Him.

We believe that He meant us to be in one visible fellowship. We are sure that His cause in the world will be mightily strengthened thereby. We observe that there is a growing respect for each other's motives and opinions, and we are convinced that the Holy Spirit is at this time graciously moving His people all over the world to desire and pray for unity.

We therefore call you to prayer in humble confidence that He is guiding us to do so.

(Signed)

G.H. Victoria, Bishop; C. Bone, Supt. Wesleyan Mission, J. Kirk Macdonochie, Minister of Union Church, T.W. Pearce, Secretary of the London Missionary Society, O. Schultze, Secretary of Basle Mission, Friedrich von Probat, Sec. of Berlin Mission, C. Maus, Rhenish Mission.

We append a copy of a letter from the Roman Catholic Bishop resident in Hongkong to the Bishop of Victoria.

Roman Catholic Mission. Hongkong, 9th April, 1913.

My dear Lord, I beg to thankfully acknowledge receipt of your friendly note dated 4th inst. It was very kind of you, indeed, to communicate to me your intention to appeal for united prayer towards the Reunion, so eagerly longed for by all sincere Christians, of all Christian communities in one fold under one shepherd.

You have put it quite accurately when you state that our Lord in his prayer that His people might be one, in order that the world might believe that the Divine Father had sent Him, meant us to be in one visible fellowship, and we, too, are sure that His cause in the world would be mightily strengthened by a visible and effective unity of all those who profess Christianity.

For my part I will remind my flock of their duty to pray for this intention, and it will be very gratifying to us to know that, at your request, the other Christian communities are joining us this year.

With sincere thanks and kind regards,

I beg to remain, my dear Lord, Yours very sincerely,  
(sgd) A.D. Pozzoni, Vicar Apost.

## NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The death is announced of Sir Tatton Skyes, Bart.

There is some improvement in the condition of the Duchess of Connaught.

Following the decision to evacuate Skutari, the Montenegrin Cabinet has resigned.

Austro-Italian partition of Albania is described in official circles as "all nonsense."

The Crown Prince of Germany intends visiting the German African Colonies in September.

Mr. Dickinson's Suffrage Bill has been introduced, and there is much party confusion over the matter.

A great non-party meeting has been held at the Mansion House to urge provisions against Britain from air attack.

The manager of the firm which formerly printed the newspaper "Suffragette" has been bound over in a sum of £1,500.

President Yuan has shown his determination to suppress the Revolutionaries, and great indignation is felt in Shanghai.

The Governor of California has decided to delay signature to the Anti-Alien Bill for the moment, pending Central Government protests.

Montenegro's decision to surrender Skutari has given general satisfaction, and in the Commons Mr. Asquith congratulated King Nicholas.

Among letters being sorted at the South Eastern District Post Office in London was found a parcel, unaddressed, containing a powerful bomb.

## LOCAL.

The Anglo-American Players open their season at the Theatre Royal to-night.

An article dealing with the working of the Kinophone appears in this issue.

The Shanghai race meeting opened yesterday, and results are given in this issue.

Some facts concerning the Oboernavsky, the famous instrumentalists, are given to-day.

An appeal for Christian Unity in Hongkong, in the shape of an open letter, is being circulated in the Colony.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, head of the firm of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company Ltd., in China, left for Home to-day.

## DON'T FORGET.

### TO-DAY.

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Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m.

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### TO-MORROW.

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Wednesday May 7.

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## Aerial Navigation.

In any future war, we shall certainly have the spectacle of "the nations' air navies grappling in the central blue"; but how far are we distant from the time when we shall see the airship put to the commercial uses indicated in the lines above quoted? He would be a bold man who, in the face of the achievements of the past few years, would venture to say that the cargo-carrying airship must ever remain but a poet's dream. In a recent issue of "The Times" Engineering Supplement a special article, is published dealing with the system of airship construction planned by Mr. A. Boerner. The proposals show (says the writer) on what a grandiose scale and with what minuteness of detail the building of airships is now being worked out, at any rate on paper. Briefly, it may be said that he contemplates an aerial cruiser capable of carrying 300 persons, with all the comforts of a first-class hotel for a distance of 4,000 miles without intermediate landing at an average speed exceeding 60 miles an hour! Fifty years ago it took about three months to reach Hongkong from London; the time-distance has gradually been shortened until it is possible now by steamboat and train to cover the distance in seventeen days. When aerial cruisers exist of the capacity above described it will be possible to travel between London and Hongkong in something like four days! Science in these days does not "creep" from point to point, but marches with giant strides.

South China Morning Post.

## The "Sun" Letter.

When we recall all that has lately taken place in connection with the Presidency, especially the charges against the President of complicity in the murder of Sung, the allegations of bribery etc., it is not difficult to imagine that the Sun letter in the English papers owes its origin to the same unscrupulous quarter, and that the cable has been a convenient weapon to use in the duping of the editors responsible for publishing the appeal. The suggestion that the effect of a liberal supply of money would "precipitate a terrible civil war" should have been sufficient to condemn the letter at sight, for nothing that China needs at present is more likely to prevent a terrible civil war than the power of money. With the troops, who are loyal to him to a man, and the wherewithal to pay them and conduct the administration, Yuan Shih-kai can control the situation, and with his admitted experience and constructive ability he can undoubtedly bring peace and happiness out of the prevailing chaos. Dr. Sun knows and has acknowledged this.

China Mail.

## Japan and President Wilson.

A new era in the foreign policy of the United States will be ushered in by the Wilson Administration, think the Japanese press. They expect that the "imperialistic" tendency which America's foreign policy had assumed under the Republican Administrations will undergo a marked change at the hands of the new President. One of the inevitable results of this tendency was the expansion of the Navy, and, in order to carry out the naval programme necessitated by the adoption of aggressive imperialism, some American statesmen and publicists did not, the "Hochi" (Tokyo), intimates, scruple to create the scare of an American-Japanese war. And the Tokyo Nichinichi believes that Mr. Wilson will exercise all his wholesome influence to end the sensational talk about American relations with Japan, and thus bring about a better understanding between the two nations.

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### Interesting Peculiarities of Nomenclature.

If brevity is the soul of wit, Mr. B. U. B. A., the eldest son of the Extra Assistant Commissioner at Bassein, Burma, who has just been called to bar at the Middle Temple, is surely the wittiest man in London. A survey of the Post Office Directory fails to disclose another inhabitant in the metropolis who has shown such economy for letters in his name as Mr. U. Mr. U., indeed, probably holds the world's record for surnames.

The record for the longest Christian name is held by Miss Harbertunnibetunnia Pillow, a sixteen-year-old schoolgirl of Chicago, who informed a magistrate before whom she appeared as a witness last year that she was called Harbertuni for short.

The big cube of paper issued by Kelly as the London Post Office Directory is a mine of humor if one has the time and patience to discover it. One immediately recognises on turning over its thousands of pages that there is no immediate fear of individuality being merged in a welter of Browns, Joneses and Robinsons. Names possessing an originality which must be a constant joy to their owners are out from every page. True, there is no Mr. Swauk; Mr. Sticksalorum and Mr. Monkeynut, who once graced its pages, seem to have moved beyond the metropolitan area. Nor is there a Cupid, the nearest approach being Cuppi, a fish salesman. Curli is there, and Napper; Nutt and Nutty too. Papp is a hairdresser, and Pappa a quilt importer. Caesar, too, figures, reminiscent of the famous Julius Caesar who flourished at Kensington Oval as one of the great Surrey eleven of 1861, and whose portrait still adorns the pavilion of the famous cricket ground. Gamble and Wager give a sporting touch to the tome which apparently contains no designation quite so irritating as that of a Canadian, Mr. Quintus Cumber, whose name appears in Dominion journals as Mr. Q. Cumber.

The majority of barbers one notes, revel in names that are distinctly of Italian flavour. Amongst the family of amiable, extrovert conversationalists are Wit, Witty, Wild and Blank, but Air, Fair Beard, Comber, Tow, Dymore Spray, Eggers and Tibaldi attend to one's lack of teeth; Klean, Rush, Kisk, Maule, Lippy, Priekott, Sawyer, Skinner and Chipper are experts with the razor, and Bullimore, we are sure, is gently persuasive. Early, Lunch, Pios, Snapper, Bussey, Cross, Dear and Opy, Pius and Pelican, are all barbers. Among the dining-room proprietors are Bacon, B er, Chick, Cook, Salmon, Slow, Tuller, Rippin, Tidy and Whiffen. Milliners favour, naturally enough, flowers—Diffodil, Rose and Violetta being amongst these—whose bills are never he indulgent husbands.

The record for combinations of letters, apart from those appropriated to individuals, has still, it seems, to be fought out between science and geography. But it may be appropriately noted when on the subject of names that the snto of Masachutts is proud in the possession of Lake Chaggoggoggoggmchauggagaggogchaunnungamung; Strassburg of the Strassburgerbusen; tarmhallettengaeinodermeter; male besteignungverein, the once or several-times-daily-ascension of Strassburg Cathedral tower-

**Canton Cable Laying.**  
Notice is given by the acting Harbour Master at Canton that on May 6th an electric cable will be laid across the back reach to the southward of the Standard Oil Co.'s property, by the Kwong Tung Electric Supply Co. The boats occupied on the work will fly a red flag. Masters of vessels are requested to proceed at a slow speed while navigating this vicinity during the progress of the work.

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## Chen Wants Premier to Stand Trial Also.

No definite action has been taken in regard to the court which shall try Lung Kwe-shing case, says the "China Press". Owing to the allegations against Premier Chao Ping-chuan in the lung case documents, Tuteh Chen Teh-chuan has wired to Premier Yuan advising that the Premier should come down to Shanghai to be tried in conjunction with lung. The question of whether a special court or the local tribunal shall conduct the case is still undecided. It is believed, however, that arrangements are under way and that an early sitting is expected. General Li Yuan-huan has delegated Messrs. Sha Pi-chao and Yung Chuan-huan to watch the case as assessors.

Judges Chen and Hwang of the local courts have tendered

their resignations to the Ministry of Justice on account of conflict of opinion over their jurisdiction in the trial of lung. They maintain lung should be tried by the local court in pursuance of the usual judicial procedure.

The opium habit of lung has given the authorities considerable concern. Anti-opium pills have been administered only. This substitution, however, is inadequate to satisfy his craving which has caused the usual symptoms of indisposition. The prison guards have found opium balls and instruments for morphia injection. They have been taken away. The other day lung

The Labour Party of China and the Chinese Socialist Association have despatched three cablegrams to President Yuan and the Senate requesting that owing to their "being implicated in the murder they should resign their posts to prevent a political crisis and that they should submit themselves to the justice of the courts.

## FIRE AT HANKOW.

## Huge Conflagration in German Concession

A huge conflagration broke out in the godown of Messrs Arnhold Karberg & Co., on the corner of Friedrich and Victoria Strasse in the German Concession shortly after mid-night on the 28th ult. The fire started in the oil godown and, in spite of the heavy downpour of rain, spread with lightning like rapidity over the adjoining buildings, finding sufficient food in the piles of barrels and casks. The German Fire Brigade and a contingent of German sailors turned out immediately and were soon assisted by the Russian, British and French Brigades, who worked hard to prevent the fire spreading over to the lumber depot of the China Import and Export Lumber Co. and the Chinese houses across the road. Streams of water were thrown into the flames and at 2.30 a.m. it looked pretty certain that the fire was under control. Rough estimates gave the damage at two hundred thousand Taels.

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## SCAVENGING IN HONGKONG.

It will be interesting to see what replies are given to Mr. Bowley's questions at the meeting of the Sanitary Board. The first of the seven questions gets to the heart of this business of haphazard scavenging methods. "Between what hours," asks Mr. Bowley, "do the dust-carts and coolies patrol the streets of the Colony and who supervises them?" Most people would be inclined to reply that these coolies patrol the streets at all hours of the day, or at any hour which best suits themselves, and that, if they are supervised at all, that supervision is of the most erratic description. That, at any rate, is how it appears to the man who is in the position of an interested spectator, and if he is wrong, the fault is not entirely his.

In these columns we have pointed, not once but many times of late, to specific instances of scavenging at late hours in the day, and to other matters which demand immediate attention. But no attention has been paid to these well-grounded complaints. On Tuesday last we stated that "at half past two, this afternoon, Sanitary carts, Nos. 2 and 5 were seen collecting house refuse in the Eastern district." There was a definite statement which had it been wrong could promptly have been denied, and, since, it was right, should have been attended to at once. On the contrary, cart No. 5 was seen collecting refuse at 3 p.m. in Queen's Road East on the day following our complaint. In the same issue we also published the following:—"Only the other day a correspondent in our columns drew attention to the fact that refuse was deposited in a heap at the side of Wong Nei Ching Road. It would appear that little or nothing has been done to put matters right in this quarter. Sanitary Board coolies, carrying baskets No. 3 were seen to deposit refuse in the road in question yesterday. Will the authorities please to note?"

The authorities have taken no notice whatever. The matter remains exactly as it was when attention was first drawn to it a fortnight ago. No great surprise need be expressed at that, to be sure. It took the best part of a week's crying out in these columns, not long ago, to have a dead cat removed from Robinson Road, and, by simple proportion, it will take the authorities much longer to rouse themselves to a rather bigger task. Is it any wonder that people ask themselves whether, after all, the matter of scavenging is handled any more effectively by the authorities than it was when it was done by contractors; or whether it is even so effectively done? Is it any wonder, again, that they ask themselves why the police do not act towards a Sanitary coolie who dumps a refuse basket in the street exactly as they would towards a dumper of rubbish? The authorities are not asked to face any impossible task. It is merely expected of them that they shall carry out the work of scavenging as it should be carried out in a great city. In there any other city in the world where the system—if it is a system—in operation in Hongkong would be tolerated for more than a week?

## A Puzzle.

People who, during the past week, have been to see and hear the Kinetophone at the Theatre Royal, have found one or two little things (quite apart from the technical side of the invention) that puzzled them a good deal; and thereby hangs a tale which we promised not to divulge till after the last performance. On the first night the concluding item on the programme—"The Edison Minstrels"—finished with a chorus in the form of a musical medley, the last item of which was "The Star-spangled Banner." The following night the same piece was put on and, just when those who had heard the previous performance were saying "Here comes the Star-spangled Banner," the gramophone gave off, right loyally and lustily, the better known strains of "God save the King." Then all the people marvelled and said one to another, "How may such a thing be?"

## The Explanation.

The explanation is that two complete records of this particular scene were originally taken and were rounded off, the one to suit the American and the other the British public. In all other respects the two were identical, and, owing to some little slip, the operator set the wrong cylinder to work on the first night. Another minor riddle was the gramophone-like horn which protruded from the lantern-room at the back of the dress-circle. One part of the audience jumped to conclusions. "Oh! That's where the sound comes from!" The other part felt less confident and contented itself with merely asking what the thing was for, the only exception being a gentleman who, in a moment of inspiration, said, "The fellow in the box breathes through that." The fact is that the lantern operator could hear nothing of the performance from his box if he had not a telephone receiver strapped to his ears. Should anything go wrong with this telephone he can "unstopper" the trumpet aforementioned and can then catch sufficient sound to tell him whether the lip-movements and gestures of the pictured actors are exactly simultaneous with their utterances or not; and that's the whole story.

## The Rector and the Bill.

A few weeks ago we commented in this column upon the remarkable attitude of the rector of Newmarket, Flintshire, who publicly burned the Welsh Church Bill on the rectory drive and announced his intention of burning it on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral. We stated here, at the time that Rector telegraphed the occurrence, that he would do nothing of the kind, nor did he. Two days after his first performance, and on the date announced for the second, he telegraphed:—"The rector of Newmarket will not carry out his London plan. Let peace and good will reign." That is a very proper sentiment, but the yarnish is taken off it by the fact that the Cathedral authorities had previously intimated that the rector would not be permitted to carry out his intention. Anyhow, he was not nearly so daring, on the first occasion, as might have been supposed. He asked his parishioners to meet him, at the time of the burning, in case of trouble. But there was no trouble at all.

## The Air Peril.

There cannot be the slightest doubt that public opinion at home is at last becoming awakened to the gravity of the air peril as it affects the British Isles. The great non-party meeting at the Mansion House, which was held yesterday for the purpose of urging adequate provision to achieve complete security from "air attack," is a sign of the times. It indicates that the reading men of the Old Country are not satisfied with the position as it is, and for the safety of the United Kingdom it is only a reasonable demand that measures should be taken to give Britain an ample air supremacy as against the next strongest naval Power. Hitherto the Navy has been charged with the guardianship of our shores, but, with the rapid strides made in aviation, the sea is no longer a barrier against potential foes; hence the danger. It is surely time we concentrated on the new situation and saw to it that our squadrons in the air are sufficiently powerful to repel all attack.

## DAY BY DAY.

In matters of National Defence a single day's neglect may mean a century's regret.

## The Mails.

French Mail.—Despatched per s.s. Amazons at 2 p.m. to-day.  
American and Siberian Mails.—Despatched per s.s. Siberia at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

French Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Magellan this morning.

Australian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Inaba Maru at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

## Plague Case.

One case of plague was reported from Kwai Wa Lane, during the twenty-four hours ended at noon to-day.

## Gamblers.

Ten gamblers from 86 Wan-chai Road, were fined \$3 each by Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning.

## Opium Divan.

An opium divan keeper from West Point was fined \$250, or in default three months, by Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court this morning; and twelve smokers were fined \$3 each.

## Deportees Sentenced.

The two deportees from Singapore charged with larceny on the s.s. Glenogle, yesterday, were sentenced to six weeks imprisonment and four hours stocks each, after we had gone to press.

## A Popular Manager.

Mr. J. J. Gonzalez de Bernedo who, for seven years, has acted as manager for Messrs. Ramos and Ramos, is giving up the position of manager for the Victoria Theatre at the end of this month.

## "All Right"

A Chinese who landed from America with a revolver in his possession, and had no permit, was fined \$50, at the Police Court this morning. On leaving, the dock defendant said: "Oh; all right."

## Lottery Tickets.

The two coolies who were charged with being in possession of 20,905 lottery tickets, and who said they were engaged to carry a bundle, the contents of which they were not aware of, were discharged by Mr. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning.

## Empress of Russia.

The new O.P.R. liner the "Empress of Russia" is expected to arrive at this Port on Friday next at noon. She is arriving later than was at first expected owing to the additional time allowed to passengers for sight-seeing at Colombo and Singapore.

## Disorderly Behaviour.

A man and a woman were charged by acting Inspector Terrett, at the Police Court, this morning, with behaving in a disorderly manner in Kowloon City. It was stated that they were quarrelling over some land. A fine of \$2 in each case was imposed.

## Accession Anniversary.

To-day is the third anniversary of the accession of King George to the Throne. All the warships in the harbour were dressed and the French mail Amazona flew the red ensign from the top-mast. At noon salutes were fired from the Tamar, the Flora and the shore battery.

## Woman's Tronble.

When a woman was charged with attempting to commit suicide, at the Police Court, this morning, it transpired that she was the wife of a Chinese constable. Inspector Murrison said that he did not think the constable had been contributing towards her support for the last two months, and he assuaged her yesterday morning. He thought she should be advised to apply for a summons if the man failed to maintain her. The constable said he gave the woman food and treated her properly. The defendant was bound over to keep the peace for six months, in a sum of \$100.

## "The Laughing Jackass."

Political circles in Melbourne are greatly amused by the statement by Mr. Archibald Meston, a noted Queensland authority on aboriginal names, that Canberra, the name selected for the new Commonwealth capital, really means "Laughing Jackass." Mr. Meston blames the Government for not having taken the preliminary precaution of having ascertained the meaning of the name before coming to a decision. "Statesman."

## THE HON. MR. C. H. ROSS.

Leaves for Home To-day by the s.s. Siberia.

By the departure from the Colony of the Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, Hongkong loses one of its most popular citizens. That popularity was founded on his general usefulness and on the fact that he was a fine example of the "good all round man," respected alike in financial, sporting and social circles. As the local head of so important a firm as Jardine, Matheson's, one would have expected him to be able to find but little time for anything beyond strict business; the more so that he was also connected, in one capacity or another, with most of the big public companies of the district. Yet, in spite of his untiring efforts on behalf of his firm, and of all his other commercial engagements, he contrived to be one of the moving spirits of the Jockey Club and everything connected with it; a keen shot, and a zealous polo player; while his practical interest in volunteering is known to everyone in Hongkong.

An old hand in the East, Mr. Ross has lived in the East— including India, Tientsin, Shanghai and Hongkong—for twenty-eight years, holding various important positions in the great shipping house of which he was Managing Director here. While in North China he saw a good deal of active service with the Volunteers, taking part in the Boxer Campaign and being awarded the Boxer medal with two bars. He served in the Shanghai light horse and in the old Hongkong mounted troop, of which he was the head.

On coming to Hongkong, three years ago, to relieve Mr. Henry Keswick M.P., he was mainly instrumental in founding the "Scouts"—a company made up of the young men employed in the various shipping and banking houses here; and, as their Captain, he threw himself very heartily into the work of drilling and training them to their present pitch of excellence.

## A Busy Man.

In other business circles than those immediately connected with shipping, his name had become, in a very short while, a household word. He was a Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Chairman of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., a member of the Board of Directors of the Green Island Cement Co., Chairman of the Land Investment Agency, and a Director of the Land Reclamation and the West Point Building Companies. He was also Chairman of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Co. and a Director of the Peak Tramways, in addition to being actively concerned in the various sugar, cotton, ice, insurance, and machinery companies for which Messrs. Jardine, Matheson are agents.

## One whose Words Carried Weight.

In all business matters he was looked up to as a man of unquestionably sound and reliable judgment, and his words and advice invariably carried weight. We understand that Mr. Ross was the main factor in bringing about the working agreement, recently reported in our columns, between the Hongkong and Whampoa Company and the Taikoo Dock Company. This same business shrewdness and practicality marked all his speeches, comments and enquiries at the meetings of the Legislative Council, of which he was an unofficial member.

Notwithstanding the many irons that he had in the fire, Mr. Ross was always generously ready to help in any public movement. He acted as treasurer of the Coronation Fund, was prominently connected with the Horticultural Society's exhibition, and worked hard as an active member of the committee of the Dog Show to make that function a success. Another instance of his readiness to befriending any deserving cause is his recent gift of ground for a tennis court to the Y.M.C.A., at East Point.

It should perhaps be added that newspaper men always found him "get-at-able," courteous, and ready to impart whatever information he could give without breach of confidence. The "Telegraph" most heartily wishes him a good voyage and good luck.

Few departing residents have been given a more hearty send-off than were Mr. and Mrs. Ross this forenoon. The departure was made from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company's office shortly before 12.30 p.m., from one of the verandahs of which hung a huge Chinese cracker which was fired as Mr. and Mrs. Ross, accompanied by members of the staff and friends, emerged from the main entrance. Big crowds gathered in the vicinity of the building, and the office verandahs were packed with employees of the firm. On Blake Pier a large number of well-known residents gathered to say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Ross, amongst these being Sir Paul Chater, the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Colonel St. John, Major Barrett, Sir William Rees Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Leefe, Mrs. Master, Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. D. Landale (Mr. Ross's successor), Mr. J. E. Gresson, Mr. N. J. Stabb, Mr. M. W. Slade, Mr. Montague Ede, Mr. Shelton Hooper, Mr. R. Hancock, Mr. P. O. Potts, Capt. W. E. Clarke, Mr. B. Layton, Mr. Eddins, Mr. H. P. Winslow, Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu, Mr. Ho Lu and others. Mr. and Mrs. Ross shook hands with all present, and just before they stepped on to the launch "Thistle," Mr. Ellis, on behalf of the Boys' Own Club, of which Mr. Ross was formerly President, handed Mrs. Ross a beautiful bouquet, tied with the Club's colours. With the good wishes of all their friends Mr. and Mrs. Ross then left in the launch for the liner Siberia, which subsequently left for the North.

Yesterday evening an interesting presentation was made in the Gymnasium of the V. R. O. on behalf of the Boys' Own Club, by the secretary Mr. Ellis, to the Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, who was at one time president of the club, and always took an interest in its welfare.

Mr. Ellis asked Mr. Ross to accept a handsome silver bowl as a token of the club's appreciation of the many kindnesses he had extended to them, and of the interest he had taken in their club. He expressed the hope that both he and Mrs. Ross would be spared many years in the Homeland.

The Hon. Mr. Ross, in acknowledging the gift, assured those present that it would serve to remind him, in the days to come of the Boy's Own Club. Continuing he said:—"I am very sorry that the B.O.C. cannot make more use of that small piece of ground at East Point, but Mr. Ellis tells me that you are going to put up a small match there, and I hope the small piece of ground left will be of some use to you. The Boy's Own Club, as far as I can see, is a very flourishing one, and your sports seem to attract interest from all the young men of the place. I understand from Mr. Ellis that the Championship cup will now be completed for at your meetings, and that is quite satisfactory. You all probably know that sport is not the only thing; there are other things in the world, besides. While sport is a good thing because it keeps you in good health, you have got your businesses to look after, and provided you work the two things together, not too much of either, but just sufficient of both—that is the desideratum. I am sure I wish your club every success, and I thank you all very much for this memento with which you have presented me (applause)."

## COUNTER CLAIMS.

In the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Kemp, Chan Chum Shan, 65 Wellington St., sued Ng Kwai Hing and Ng Kwai Teuk claiming \$209.10 alleged to be due under a promissory note, or in the alternative, money lent. The defendant brought a cross action claiming \$50 as a monies received by the plaintiff for the use of the defendant, and also the delivery up of the promissory note for \$209.10.

Mr. Jackson, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ for the defence. The case was proceeding as we went to press.

## THE CHERNIAVSKYS.

How They Became Master Musicians.

Fame comes to some people almost unsought but those who attain pre-eminence in the world of music, he they ever so endow by nature, only reach their position by sheer hard work and devotion to their art. When artists like the Cherniavsky brothers make their appearance people are apt to think that they were born with an intuitive knowledge which only requires the slightest effort to develop thoroughly. Whilst admitting that there is a great deal in this contention, for it is one of Nature's laws that all life adapts itself to circumstances and consequently the children of musicians should be better fitted for a musical career than the children of non-musical parents, it cannot be denied that unless they have an infinite capacity for sheer hard work coupled with a devotion to art, even the children of a generation of musicians, would never rise to the heights of genius.

The Cherniavskys are devoted to their art and are never satisfied with what they have attained. Each one of them is continually endeavouring to improve on his work of the past and it is this capacity for work which has made them all future master musicians at a very early age, and it also accounts for the marvellous progress they have made since they toured last.

One has only to listen to the composition of Michael, to grasp the fact that the young musician has a true conception of all that is beautiful, and melodious but had been inclined to shirk the hard work necessary for the full development of his artistic conceptions, he would never have been what he is to-day. It is equally so with the other brothers; all are so engrossed in their art that hard work becomes a pleasure. Their whole career is an object lesson which should be borne in mind by every beginner and it proves that creed of success is "Hard work and tenacity of purpose." They will appear in the City Hall on the 8th, 10th, and 12th May. They are touring the East under the direction of David E. D. Cohen. Booking is at the Robinson Piano Co.

## ANGLO AMERICAN PLAYERS.

The Anglo-American Players will start their six night engagement at the Theatre Royal to-night with a performance of "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which is described as a farce-comedy and is said to contain any number of exceedingly funny situations and clever lines. The booking has been good for to night and the new company will most likely be warmly welcomed to the Colony. Much interest has been manifested in the coming of this company, especially by the regular theatre-goers, for it is said that Miss May Roberts, the leading lady, is an actress of uncommon ability and talent.

A new play will be presented on each evening throughout the week, the repertoire being attractively arranged and containing farces, comedies and plays. One of the features will undoubtedly prove the presentation of "Paid in Full" on Wednesday night. The company's last performance was at 9.15 p.m.

Owing to a previous engagement it will be impossible for the stringed orchestra of the 2nd D.O.L. to play to-night. It will furnish music every night hereafter throughout the engagement.

## Shanghai Police Inspector on Leave.

Inspector J. G. Burke, who has been near twenty-five years' service on the Shanghai Municipal Police Force, left by the steamer Su Ching for Europe via Siberia on a well-earned nine months' leave. The members of the Hongkong Police took advantage of the opportunity to present their departing Chief with a very useful leather travelling trunk, the presentation being made by Sergt. Costelloe on behalf of his comrades. Inspector Burke, in replying, thanked those present for the support they had given him, and assured them that it had been a pleasure for him to work with them.

## SPECIAL CABLES.

## PEKING SITUATION.

## PRESIDENT THROWS DOWN GLOVE.

[Our Own Correspondent.]  
Shanghai, May 6.  
President You Shih-kai's mandate, plainly stating that as long as he is President he will not shirk the responsibility of suppressing the Revolutionaries, has been followed up by movements of the Northern troops towards Hankow, up and down the Yangtze and at Shanghai.  
This determination of the President is producing a storm of indignation here, which is more bitter on account of the apparent lack of remedy.  
President Yuan has thus thrown down the glove, and the query is whether the Revolutionaries will take it up.

## A VIOLENT TEMPER.

## House Boy Who Got Off Lightly

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, D. K. Moss, manager of Alexander Ross and Company, of Lee Vaux Road Central, was summoned by his house-boy, for wrongful dismissal and for withholding part of his wages, amounting to \$0.06. There was a cross summons against the boy for absconding himself without leave.  
After hearing the evidence his Worship said he would dismiss the summons against Mr. Moss, and the boy would lose his wages. He was satisfied that he had gone away without permission. He also thought the houseboy was a person of violent temper and it was a wonder anybody kept him. On the cross-summons the boy would be dismissed with a caution, as his employer did not ask for a penalty, and he (the boy) ought to think himself lucky that he was not fined.

## CAUTIONED.

## Posting Bills Without Consent

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, the agent of the Edison Kinetophone Company was charged with unlawfully affixing and posting a bill on the notice board at the Central Police Station, the property of the Government, without consent on April 30, and also with posting three bills on the retaining wall in Lee House Street, the property of the Government, without consent.

Defendant said that he understood from the Hongkong Printing Press who were assuming responsibility, that the notice was engaged to post up the bill, and he stuck them up there.

His Worship:—You asked the Hongkong Printing Press to print these bills?

Defendant:—And to post them.

His Worship:—And they were your agents?—Yes.

Defendant was dismissed with a caution, his Worship pointing out that he was liable to a fine of \$50.

## SHAKESPEARE OR BACON.

## Mr Russ on the Controversy

Lecturing last night, at the Y. M. C. A. on the "Shakespeare-Bacon Controversy," Mr. C. A. S. Russ, (solicitor), argued from the Baconian point of view that it was unlikely that Shakespeare had written the plays, as nothing was known about him and there was no contemporary reference to him. It was very significant that that only signatures in existence appeared to be those of a man who was illiterate. On the other hand, Bacon was just the man who had the technical knowledge necessary to write the plays, and although he produced no plays or poems, he continually referred to himself as the "hidden poet of the works which would make more poems than those he had already produced for posterity."

More F. R. C. I's  
Mr. W. R. Barry Gifford (of Sarawak) and Mr. Edward Lees (of the Straits Settlements) have been elected Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute.

## THE KINETOPHONE.

## An Evening "Behind" with the Operators.

By the courtesy of Mr. Baldwin, who has been responsible for the Kinetophone display at the Theatre Royal, a member of the "Telegraph" staff was allowed "to go behind" on Friday night and get an inkling as to how the latest Edison invention, which has been so much talked of in Hongkong during the past week, is worked.

The speed with which that invention has achieved popularity is almost phenomenal, for it was shown for the first time only just two and a half months ago—on February 17—when it took New York by storm, appearing at four theatres simultaneously.

"Theatre managers were just mad to get at it," said Mr. Baldwin. "They knew that the patent was on its way, and the moment everything was completed, they made a rush to acquire the exhibiting rights; so that you may well say that it's still in its babyhood. New films and records are being made as fast as possible; we have two studios, at work night and day and shall be starting four more just directly, so great is the demand. Until people have seen it they are inclined to think the show is too short. They say: 'What can you see in an hour and a half?' But, when they come to look, they find that they have seen all the gist of a long play with the non-essentials left out."

Taking The Records.  
Mr. Baldwin proceeded to explain how records of the plays are taken in the first instance. Some five years ago, he said, an attempt to take "talking pictures" was made which left a good deal to be desired. The various actors spoke their parts into the phonograph, and then the play was gone through in front of the camera; not only, however, was it found that the lip movements did not correspond subsequently with the sounds, but limitations and pull-ups appeared in every direction. The Kinetophone owns no relationship with any non-Edisonian invention and is a genuine means of recording—and ultimately reproducing—any play, speech, concert etc., the words and pictures exactly tallying in point of time. When the scene is photographed the characters perform at a distance of forty feet from the camera, the talking machine registering every sound as it is given off.

An Expensive Process.  
The photographing is a far more expensive process than the ordinary cinematograph work, for whereas the latter is done in sections—and a spoiled length of film can easily be re-taken—the Kinetophone film is one continuous photograph; and a slight error, even at the very end, means that the whole film and record are spoiled and useless. As an instance, Mr. Baldwin quoted the simultaneous photographing and recording of a scene in a Harlem flit. Everything apparently went well, but, when the record came to be tested, it was found that the screech of a train whistle had been registered faithfully in the most important part of the story.

The Machine  
Behind the curtain all that was to be seen was an instrument as much like a large sewing machine as anything, the narrow end of a gramophone trumpet and an intricate arrangement of electric wires. At one end of the machine was a grooved wheel and, at the other, connected by steel shafts like those of a type-writer or a sewing machine, a brass cylinder some nine or ten inches long and bigger than a man's wrist. This was the spindle on to which the hollow cylinder containing the "record" fitted, "health fashion." "This record," said Mr. Baldwin, picking up a blue pottery-looking arrangement like a small drain-pipe, "is made of a substance whose components Mr. Edison won't divulge. It is so tough that no ordinary wear and tear can damage it; you would have a difficulty in even scratching it. This one is the 'Descriptive Lecture' and the tiny lines you see traced round it correspond to the coarse grooves on the ordinary gramophone disc." He slipped the record on to the

brass cylinder and placed over it what, on the small talking machine, would be a steel point, but was, in this case, a diamond. "The secret substance is so hard that even that won't cut it. Mr. Edison long ago substituted a sapphire for the commonly used steel point, but when he invented the Kinetophone he found it necessary to use a diamond.—Now we're going to begin."

Getting to Work.  
He slipped a fine silk cord—the loop of which hung down from the roof of the stage over tiny blocks—on to the groove of the driving wheel. "That's the synchroniser," he said. "That cord runs along the ceiling over pulley-blocks and plays like an endless chain between the lamp at the back of the theatre and this wheel, and regulates everything so that the sounds keep exact time with the pictures. Now I start the machine."—He pointed to a baby motor at the bottom of his box of mysteries. "You notice that there's none of the preliminary groaning that you get with the ordinary talking machine." He picked up a telephone receiver and carried on a brief conversation with his partner in the lantern box; then an electric bell rang, he signalled to the light boy, and we were suddenly in darkness but for the gleam of a small electric torch which, in its turn, was extinguished as soon as the picture was thrown on the screen.

In the Lantern Box.  
Later in the evening our representative went to the lantern box where the operator, Mr. Wickins, further explained matters. The lantern and synchronising machine could only be adequately described by a person with technical knowledge. In brief, the silk loop was found to run over an elaborate little machine which, though distinct from the lamp, appeared to form part of it. At present the whole is turned by hand, but a small motor is under construction which will render the whole appliance automatic.

"We take sixty turns to the minute," said the operator; "and sixty-one would throw the whole thing out of gear.—Off we go again." The signal had come from behind the screen and the wheel began to turn, causing a fierce light that one could only look at through red glass to play on each little section of film as it revolved over the rollers. "Can you hear anything?" Shouted the operator. "Then use this." He held out an additional electric switch that terminated in two ear-pieces exactly those of a doctor's stethoscope. By this means all the sounds from the gramophone, till then inaudible were heard quite clearly.

That the Kinetophone has come to stay, and that quite a short time will suffice to see it absolutely perfected, were the ideas with which our representative left the theatre. From here the exhibitors go to Canton, thence to Shanghai, Manila, the Straits and India, probably returning to Hongkong in six months' time.

## DANGEROUS CHARACTER.

Detective Brown, in charging a man before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, said that early in the morning a constable saw him in Wu Sung Street, Yaumatei, with a bundle of clothes under his arm and \$3 in his possession which he had stolen from the house of a woman, gaining entrance by means of the verandah. He had also returned from banishment, having been banished in January last.

Defendant was sent to gaol for one month and ordered four hours' stock for the larceny, and six months' imprisonment for returning from banishment; sentences to run consecutively.

## SANITARY BOARD.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board which was held this afternoon correspondence was submitted relative to the proposed European Cemetery at Kowloon.

The Hon D. P. W. minuted:—I understand it has been decided not to notify the selection of the area of the proposed cemetery until the boundary wall etc., has been erected.

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During the absence of Mr. H. J. Gedge on leave, the business of the firm of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master, will be carried on by Messrs. R. F. C. Master and Jackson.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate General Hongkong at 10.40 a.m. to-day:—  
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## PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. China, arrived 6th inst. from San Francisco, &c.:—  
Alvarez, Rev. P. Ossorio, M. J. Brown, Mr. and Russell, C. M. Mrs. E. L. Roth, W. P. Bidwell, G. A. F. Rumsey, Miss Bryan, Mr. and R. Mrs. A. A. Schell, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith, Mrs. K. F. Smith, Miss S. D. Stubbs, Mrs. I. D. Stubbs, Master G. Towles, P. W. Townsend, Miss Kittredge, F. W. M. Lee Kam-chuen Wilhelm, A. Lin Sung-wan, West, A. P. Mr. & Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West, Miss J. West, Master J. Wolcott, Mrs. F. M. Wood, Miss R. Zin Sin, Miss Zook, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. C. D.

## To-day's Advertisement.

## NOTICE.

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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, and Port Said	HIRANO MARU Capt. H. Fraser T. 16,000	W'NESDAY, 7th May, at daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE via Keelung, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Shimidzu and Yokohama	TANGO MARU Capt. Kawara T. 13,500	W'NESDAY, 21st May, at daylight.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane	SSANUKI MARU Capt. Richards T. 12,500	SATURDAY, 17th May, from Kobe.
BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo	SSHIDZUOKA MARU Capt. Irizawa T. 12,500	TUESDAY, 20th May, at 4 p.m.
KOBE & YHAMA	INABA MARU Capt. Tominaga T. 12,500	W'NESDAY, 7th May, at Noon.
KOBE	NIKKO MARU Capt. Yagi T. 9,600	WEDNESDAY 4th June at noon.
N'SAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PENANG MARU Capt. Noma T. 12,500	MONDAY, 12th May.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	AKI MARU Capt. B. Kon T. 12,500	THURSDAY, 8th May at 11 a.m.
	COLOMBO MARU Capt. Kawashima T. 6,000	MONDAY, 12 May.
	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winckler T. 9,600	WEDNESDAY 7th May at Noon.
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SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	10th May, at midnight.
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TSINGTAU, WHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	11th May, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	15th May, at 4 p.m.

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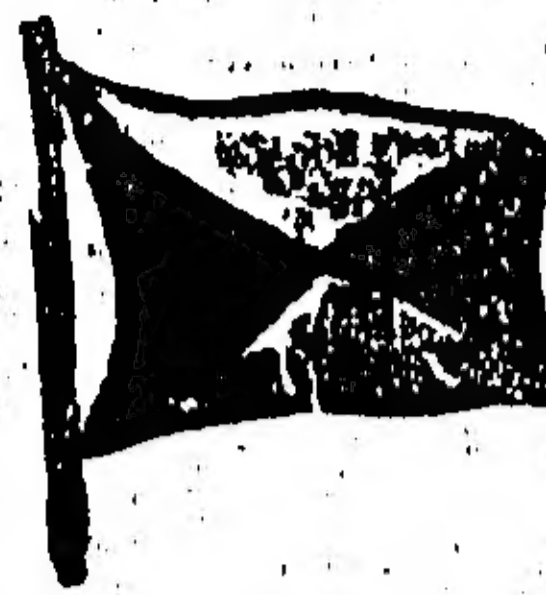
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Steamer Tons Captain Date of Sailing

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S.S. "Tenyo Maru" 22,000 E. Bont June 24th

S.S. "Shinyo Maru" 22,000 H. B. Smith July 15th

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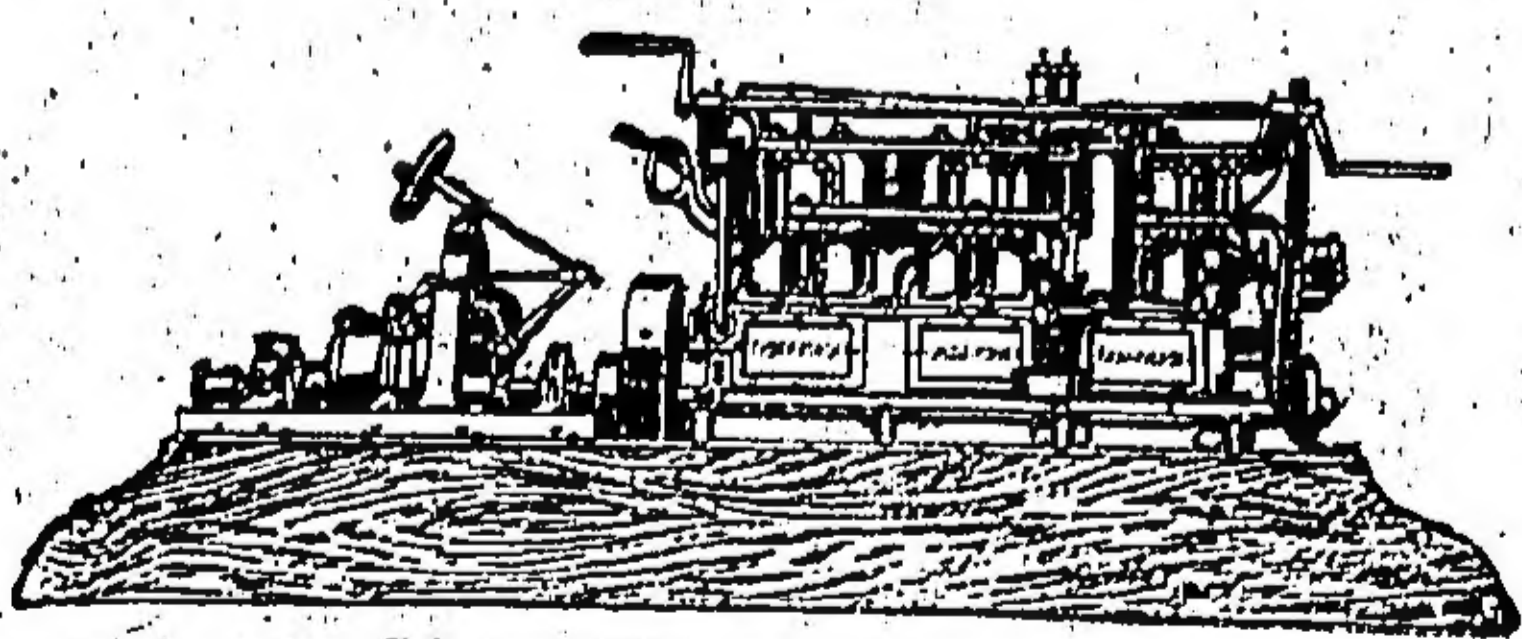
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Havre and Hamburg, &c.	Arabia	H. A. L.	27 May
Havre, Hamburg & Bremen	Segovia	H. A. L.	10 June
Hamburg and Antwerp	Sicilia	H. A. L.	4 June
Havre, Bremen & Hamburg, &c.	Liberia	H. A. L.	16 May
Marseilles &c.	Polynesien	M. M. Co.	20 May
do	Magellan	M. M. Co.	3 June
do	Paul Lecat	M. M. Co.	17 June
do	Armand Behic	M. M. Co.	1 July
do	Atlantique	M. M. Co.	15 July
do	Ernest Simons	M. M. Co.	29 July
Marseilles, London and Antwerp	Glenturret	S. T. & Co.	5 June, about
Marseilles, London & Antwerp via S. pore, &c.	Hirano Maru	N. Y. K.	7 May
Marseilles, London and Antwerp	Tango Maru	N. Y. K.	21 May
Rotterdam and Hamburg	Alesia	H. A. L.	10 June
do	Segovia	H. A. L.	19 June
Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg, & Antwerp, &c.	Bayern	H. A. L.	20 May
Trieste, &c.	Bohemia	S. W. & Co.	13 May
London & Antwerp	Monmouthshire	J. M. & Co.	1 August
London via Usual Ports	China	P. & O. Co.	8 May

## New York, San Francisco and Canada.

San Francisco via Japan	Nile	P. M. Co.	3 July
Victoria and Seattle	Nauki Maru	N. Y. K.	17 May
Mexican, Peruvian and Chili Ports via Japan	Hongkong Maru	T. K. K.	4 June
do	Kiyo Maru	T. K. K.	5 August
do	Ghazee	D. & Co.	9 May, about
do	L. thian	D. & Co.	19 May, about
San Francisco, etc.	Chiyo Maru	T. K. K.	27 May
do	Nippon Maru	T. K. K.	17 June
San, Francisco via Japan	Tenyo Maru	T. K. K.	24 June
do	Siberia	P. M. & Co.	6 May
do	China	P. M. & Co.	15 May
Victoria, B.C., & Tacoma via Japan, &c.	Nile	P. M. & Co.	5 July
Victoria, B.C., & Seattle via Shanghai, &c.	Chicago Maru	O. S. K.	17 May
Victoria, Vancouver, B.C., Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	N. Y. K.	20 May
Vancouver via Japan	Harpagus	J. M. & Co.	10 June, about
do	E. of Russia	C. P. R. Co.	21 May
Vancouver, Seattle, &c.	E. of India	O. P. R. Co.	7 June
Vancouver, Seattle and Portland	Saxonia	H. A. L.	22 May
Vancouver via Shanghai, Japan, &c.	Falls of Orchy	J. M. & Co.	7 May
Portland, Tacoma and Seattle	Monteagle	C. P. R. Co.	21 June
do	Vestalia	J. M. & Co.	27 June

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Australian Ports via Manila	Prinz Sigismund	M. & Co.	17 May
do	Taiyuan	B. & S.	10 May
do	Guthrie	B. & S.	23 May
do	Inaba Maru	N. Y. K.	7 May
do	Empire	G. L. & Co.	24 May
do	St. Albans	G. L. & Co.	21 June
do	Nikko Maru	N. Y. K.	4 June

## Singapore, Coast Ports and Japan.

Bombay via Singapore & Colombo	Penang Maru	N. Y. K.	12 May
Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo	Luzon Maru	O. S. K.	23 May
Singapore, Penang, & Ceylon	Arratoon Apar	D. S. & Co. Ltd.	10 May
Sandakan	Mausang	J. M. & Co.	7 May
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do	Amazon	M. M. Co.	13 July
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Kobe	Saigon Maru	O. S. K.	21 May
Kobe & Yokohama	Aki Maru	N. Y. K.	8 May
Yokohama, Kobe & Moji	Faltala	J. M. & Co.	15 May
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Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Kumano Maru	N. Y. K.	7 May
Yokohama and Kobe via Moji	Torilla	D. S. & Co.	8 May
Yokohama and Kobe via Shanghai	Gisel	S. W. & Co.	31 May, about
Anping and Takao via Swatow and Amoy	Sosha Maru	O. S. K.	30 April
Foochow via Swatow and Amoy	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	7 May
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Goeben	M. & Co.	14 May, about
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Thongwa	D. S. & Co.	30 April
do	Gregory Apar	D. S. & Co.	20 May
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Segovia	H. A. L.	8 May
do	Furst Bulow	Do.	19 May
Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	Birkenfels	Do.	24 May
Shanghai and Japan	Bombay Maru	O. S. K.	7 May
do	Saxonia	Do.	24 May
do	Preussen	Do.	24 June
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Nubia	P. & O. Co.	15 May, about
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Canton	A. N. & Co.	7 June, about
Shanghai, Tsingtau, Kobe and Yokohama	Tijlasap	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
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do	Tjikini	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
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Manila	Loongsang	J. M. & Co.	10 May
Manila &c.	Zafiro	S. T. & Co.	17 May
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The P. M. s.s. Nile left San Francisco for Hongkong on the 25th ult., via the usual ports of call.  
 The P. M. s.s. Manchuria left Yokohama on the 1st inst. for Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila. Her mails have been transferred to the C. P. R. s.s. Monteagle, which will arrive at Hongkong on the 10th inst.  
 The O. S. K. s.s. Chicago Maru, from Tacoma, arrived at Manila on the 2nd inst., and will sail again for Hongkong on the 5th inst., p.m., and is due here on the 8th inst., a.m.

## CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. s.s. Empress of India arrived at Vancouver B.C. on the 26th ult., at 8 p.m.  
 The C. P. R. s.s. Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe at 7.30 p.m. on the 2nd inst., due to arrive at Yokohama at noon on the 4th inst.  
 The C. P. R. s.s. Monteagle arrived at Yokohama at midnight on the 3rd inst., due to arrive at Kobe at 8 a.m. on the 6th inst.

## ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta left Singapore for this port on the 3rd inst., at 3 p.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 8th inst., at 6 a.m.

## GERMAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. Goeben, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 16th ult., left Colombo on the 4th inst., and may be expected here on the 15th inst.

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The P. & O. Ceylon, is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 7th inst., at 8 p.m.  
 The s.s. Glenstree passed the Suez Canal on the 29th ult., for Hongkong via Straits.  
 The N. Y. K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru, American Line, left Kobe for this port via ports on the 2nd inst., and is expected here on the 11th inst.

The s.s. Jelunga from Kobe and Yokohama left Moji on the 3rd inst., morning, and may be expected here on the 7th inst., a.m.  
 The Apar s.s. Arratoon Apar, from Shanghai and Kobe left Moji on the 3rd inst., and may be expected here on the 8th inst., at noon.

The Ben Line s.s. Benledi, from Leith, Middlesbrough and London, left Singapore on the 3rd inst., and may be expected to arrive here on the 9th inst.

The O. S. K. s.s. Chicago Maru, from Tacoma, arrived at Manila on the 2nd inst., and was to sail again for Hongkong on the 5th inst., p.m., and is due here on the 8th inst., a.m.

The Danish s.s. Cathay left Singapore on the 3rd inst., and may be expected here on the 9th inst.

The Danish s.s. Indien left Vladivostok on the 3rd inst., and may be expected here on the 11th inst.

The L. O. S. N. s.s. Suisang from Calcutta is due at Hongkong on the 10th inst.

The L. O. S. N. s.s. Kutsang from Calcutta is due at Hongkong on the 12th inst.

The L. O. S. N. s.s. Fooksang from Yokohama is due at Hongkong via Kobe on the 15th inst.

The S. L. s.s. Falls of Orchy from London is due at Hongkong on the 7th inst.

The S. L. s.s. Monmouthshire from London is due at Hongkong on the 10th inst.

## VESSELS IN PORT.

## Steamers.

Anna, Nor. s.s., 1,047, Arrizen, 3rd May—Bangkok 27th April, Rice—Kin Tye Lung.

Cholsing, Ger. s.s., 1,031, Ryum, 3rd May—Bangkok 27th April, Rice—M. & Co.

Daito Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,700, Katayama, 4th May—Canton 3rd May, Ballast—M. B. K.

Devawongse, Ger. s.s., 1,147, Thea, 4th May—Sail on 30th April, Gen.—Order.

Duffar, Nor. s.s., 1,010, King, 4th May—Bangkok and Swatow 3rd May, Gen.—Kin Tye Lung.

Haldia, Nor. s.s., 1,065, Jorgensen, 27th April—Bangkok and Swatow 26th April, Rice—T. & Co.

Hirano Maru, Jap. s.s., 8,520, H. Fraser, 5th May—Shanghai 2nd May, Gen.—N. Y. K.

Holhow, Br. s.s., 896, McCulloch, 3rd May—Canton 2nd May, Gen.—B. & S.

Inaba Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,337, S. Tomioka, 5th May—Nagasaki 1st May, Gen.—N. Y. K.

Kaijo Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,292, Y. Yamamoto, 4th May—Swatow 3rd May, Gen.—O. S. K.

Kiang Ping, Chi. s.s., 1,222, Uden, 4th May—Canton 3rd May, Gen.—Tung Lee & Co.

Kield, Nor. s.s., 918, Helleso, 4th May—Bangkok 27th April, Rice—King Sing Lee.

Kumano Maru, Jap. s.s., 6,074, Winckler, 5th May—Melbourne and Manila 3rd May, Flour—N. Y. K.

Kumohow, Br. s.s., 1,450, Martin, 4th May—Saigon 30th April, Rice—Chinese.

Kwellin, Br. s.s., 1,070, Mills, 3rd May—Saigon, Rice—B. & S.

Maohew, Ger. s.s., 999, Zonlinex, 5th May—Bangkok via Holhow 26th April, Gen.—N. G. L.

Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,844, Corneok, 30th April—Sandakan 25th April, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Ohsang, Br. s.s., 1,778, Pickelall, 3rd May—Bangkok 26th April, Rice—J. M. & Co.

Pakhol, Br. s.s., 1,220, Gibbs, 29th April—Saigon 25th April, Gen.—B. & S.

Pheumpenh, Br. s.s., 1,065, I. H. Scott, 3rd May—Saigon 29th April, Rice—Wo Fat Sing.

Rajaburi, Ger. s.s., 1,198, C. Wolff, 1st May—Bangkok and Swatow 30th April, Rice—B. & S.

Rubi, Am. s.s., 2,797, J. Miller, 4th May—Manila 1st May, Gen.—S. T. & Co.

Tijmonok, Dutch s.s., 3,520, Jumaon, 29th April—Makosen 27th April, Gen.—J. C. J. L.

Too Shin, Chi. s.s., 579, Haez, 4th May—Swatow, Ballast—Bun.

Torilla, Br. s.s., Br. s.s., 3,198, Swanson, 4th May—Calcutta 18th April, Gen.—D. S. & Co.

## Russian Volunteer Fleet.

The STEAMERS of the RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET calling at Hongkong once a month both ways, Homeward and Outward, will accept Cargo and Passengers for the Ports they have to call at, on the way, according to the schedule viz—

HOMEWARD BOUND STEAMERS for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Djibouti, Hodeidah, Jeddah, Suez, Port Said, Beyrouth, Constantinople, Batoum, Odessa.

N.B.—The steamers calling at the ports printed in black letters may be cancelled, if no cargo or passengers offered there.

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The Agency of the Russian Volunteer Fleet at Hongkong will also accept Cargo and issue through Bills of Lading for all Black and Azov Seas Ports, with transshipment at Odessa, and for Hakodate and all Ports of Tartarian Strait and Kamohaka with transshipment at Vladivostok.

Cargo for all European Ports not mentioned in the steamer's schedule will not be accepted by this Agency.  
 The s.s. "MOULEFF" 6200 R. T. Commander Kekouloff is expected to arrive in Hongkong about the 18th day of May 1913 HOMEWARDS.  
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 For Freight, Passage and further particulars  
**Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF,**  
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 Telephone No. 1224.  
 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1913.



## Public Auction.

G. R.

**PARTICULARS and CONDITIONS** of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1913, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land at Leighton Hill, and Shau-kiwan Road respectively in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at Crown Rents to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurement (Approximate)	Content in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Leighton Hill, 1/200	170 feet by 150 feet	25,500	17/600	70
2	Shau-kiwan Road, 1/200	150 feet by 100 feet	15,000	10/600	50

## Public Companies

**THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.**  
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents for the Marine business of the above Society are prepared to accept risks at current rates.

DAVID SASSON & CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 23rd April 1913. [19]

**UNION MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL.**

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine Risks at current rates.

THE BANK LINE Limited,  
Agents  
Hongkong, 28th April 1913. [196]

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE thirty second Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 11.45 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 21st instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Agents,  
Hongkong 5th May, 1913. [146]

## Notice

**THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held at the Club House on Wednesday, the 7th of May, 1913, at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Extraordinary Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 16th day of April, 1913, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

A print of the Resolutions will be found posted on the Board at the Happy Valley Club House.

By Order,  
K. M. CUMMING,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, 28th April, 1913. [189]

## Entertainments

THEATRE ROYAL

## TO-NIGHT.

MISS MAY ROBERTS

AND THE

ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAYERS.

In The Farciest of all Farces,

"MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM"

Hilarious from start to finish. 160 laughs in 160 minutes.

Booking At MOUTRIE'S.

PRICES \$3, \$2, \$1.

Curtain at 9.15 Sharp.

Doors Open at 8.30 p.m.

To Follow

Wed.—"PAID IN FULL"  
Thurs.—"THE SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE"  
Fri.—"THE IDLER"  
Sat.—"DIVORCONS"  
Mon.—"FACING THE MUSIC"

## CITY HALL.

THURSDAY & SATURDAY,  
8th and 10th May.

The World Renowned Trio

LEO

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Enormous Success Everywhere.

PRICES: ... \$3 &amp; \$2.

Plans at ROBINSON'S.

Hongkong 5th May, 1913. [115]

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

TUESDAY, 6th inst.

Reappearance of

The Charming

HOWARD SISTERS.

The Hongkong Favourites.

Reg. Times Dancers.

WEDNESDAY,

Grand Matinee at 5.30 p.m.

"THE USURER"

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FRIDAY

The Grand Dramatic Film

"A Race for Inheritance."

## Notices

**KELLY & WALSH, LTD.**  
An Invaluable Work of Reference  
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\$7.50

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THE TRADE &amp; ADMINIS-

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HONGKONG, 14th April, 1913. [120]

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MR LI HON FAN, a Chinese

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ten years.

He has a good method of training

Europeans to pass in the Chinese ex-

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rate certificate as a Chinese teacher.

He has also a good knowledge of

Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chi-

nese language are requested to write care

of "The Hongkong Telegraph" office or

direct to 87 Hollywood Road, 1st floor,

Hongkong, 28th Jan. 1913. [149]

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EIGHT FAMINE OUTRAGES with an

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COMPANY, LIMITED

PORTLAND CEMENT

In Casks of 75 lbs. net.

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SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO.

General Managers,

Hongkong, 16th August, 1901 [3]

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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSI-

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DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at

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on all the principal cities in the World.

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GEORGE HOGG,

Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st Nov. 1912. [1912]

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Interest Allowed on Current

Account.

Deposits received for fixed

periods at rates to be obtained on

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EISHI ONO,

Manager.

Hongkong, 31st Mar., 1913. [13]

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal

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and FIXED DEPOSITS re-

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A. S. HEWETT,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1913. [22]

## Notices

**THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.**  
(Capital Paid up...£1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Pro-

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1908 [32]

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General Managers,

Hongkong, 16th August, 1901 [3]

## Banks

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital ... \$15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS:

Sterling

\$1,500,000 at 2/-

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On Current Account at the rate

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THE Business of the above

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Rules may be obtained on ap-

plication.

INTEREST on deposits is al-

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Depositors may transfer at their

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